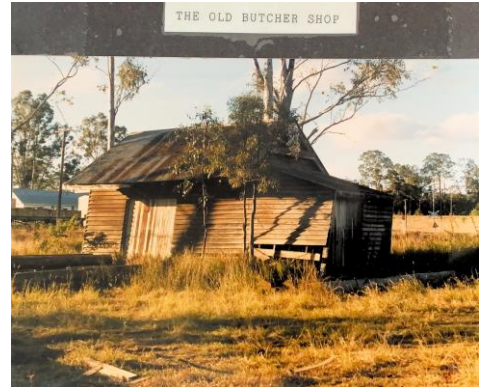


Brooweena Historical Society



Now

Butcher Building



Then

The Butcher's building was moved to its current position in the Museum in the early 1990's. It was moved from the corner of Mant Street and Corfield Street in Brooweena, which is just over the railway line from here. When it was moved, it was restored by the local community to what you can see today.

It was moved here for the purpose of being restored, to become part of the village. The chicken wire you can see around the top of the building was originally a much finer wire, designed to keep the flies out. Back when the Butcher shop was open for business, there would have been one butcher and one other person employed there.



The trough that you can see at the back of the shop, as well as the half wine barrel in the corner, were used to soak meat in brine, to preserve it. These were made by the butcher themselves. These came from a property at St Joseph, where they originally had their own butcher shop

The bar along the back wall was donated from a butchery on a property at Musket Flat. It would have been used to hang meat on hooks from.

The sausage filler in the middle of the room was used to fill the intestine of a pig with mince, by turning the wheel. Back in those days, they used intestines, as they did not have artificial skins as we do today. The origin of the sausage filler was Maryborough; however, it was used in various butchers before being donated to the museum by Mr Ron Powell in 2009.



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